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Developments In Transportation

It is obvious to even the most casual observer of current happenings that we live in an age of rapid changes and revolutionary developments. And a very passing time does not record some new invention, or the application of some hitherto known force to an entirely new purpose. The world makes progress, and progress cannot and must not be stopped, but in its onward march there is always a lurking danger that we may be washing, possibly destroying, something which, in our own interests, we should not allow to pass by.

Then the general public, for example, fully realize the true meaning of a situation which has arisen in the realm of public transportation owing to the introduction and rapid increase in the use of motor buses for passengers and huge trucks for freight haulage upon our highways, and the effect which this development is having upon our railways. Without giving the matter much consideration many people say: "We are not concerned as to the effect on the railways; they can look out for themselves." But this is a shortsighted view, because what affects the railways affects every producer, every taxpayer, every citizen in this country.

Let us briefly examine this new development, not from the standpoint of the railways, or of the motor bus and freight trucks, but from the standpoint of the farmer-producer, the merchant, the ranks of labor, and the individual taxpayer.

The people of Canada have invested hundreds of millions of dollars in railways. They are paying heavy taxes today because of land grants, tax exemptions, cash subsidies, bonuses, guarantees of bonds and the payment of deficits in years past, in order to provide these essential services. Today the people of Canada are the owners outright of more than one-half the railway mileage in Canada, while thousands of Canadians, as individuals, are financially interested in the second great railway system of this Dominion. It is in the interests of every citizen, therefore, that our railways be operated efficiently, financially as in all other respects.

During recent years the taxpayers of Canada, Federally, Provincially, and Municipally, have been investing tens of millions of dollars annually in the provision of good roads. Thousands of miles of all-weather highways have been built, and the constant demand is for still more and better highways. The tax burden is mounting higher and higher as a result.

The advent of the automobile forced this new development. It could not be prevented; it is not to be regretted; it is progress. It is a step forward. But these improved highways have created a new situation, namely, the development of motor transportation services over these highways for both passengers and freight haulage. The outcome is that the competition which the privately owned and operated automobile offered to the railway passenger service, has been intensified, with the result that railway freight earnings, the most profitable department in railway operation, are suffering.

Briefly stated, that's the situation. Having laid ourselves out to create the railways, we have now taxed ourselves to create the means whereby rail services are made possible for the institutions in which we are so heavily interested, financially and otherwise.

What does this mean, say to the farmer-producer of Western Canada? Everywhere the demand is being voiced that railway freight rates should be reduced; that in view of the present low price of all farm products, existing freight charges on these products to the markets of the world are too high, and altogether out of proportion to the price of the commodities transported. Granting this to be true, the fact remains that it costs the railways just as much to move a bushel of 50 cent wheat as it does to move a bushel of \$1.50 or \$2.00 wheat.

So far as the farmer-producer is concerned he must rely upon the railways to transport his product. He may move it from his farm to the nearby elevator in a truck, but he cannot so transport it to the head of the lakes ports or to the seaboard. The fact remains that he must rely upon the railways, and depend upon motor truck services to bring him all the heavy machinery and equipment from far distant points; the railways must do that, too.

Therefore, the question for the farmer-producer, and for the merchant who depends upon the success of farming for his livelihood, to face and answer is: How can freight rates be reduced; how in fact can they be maintained even at present figures, if the railways lose the revenues accruing to them from short hauls and the lighter classes of freight?

Some people may answer that the railways can prosper on their long hauls. But experience has demonstrated that no railway can exist on long main line hauls; it is the short hauler lines to the main line that makes any system a success. The Grand Trunk Pacific main line was as fine a piece of railway as any country possessed, but the war stopped the building of the branch line feeders, and the railway went into liquidation.

Even assuming that main line long haul traffic could make a railway a paying proposition, the fact remains that without the revenues accruing from short hauls on the lighter classes of freight, railways would have to charge more, not less than at present, for transporting the farm products of this country to the open markets of the world.

This article, and a second one to follow, is not written as an apologist for, nor as propaganda for, the railways, but solely in order to direct attention to some factors now entering into the transportation problem of this present age.—Editor.

A Best Seller
 John Dunstan is a best seller in Tibet. A special translation of "The Flaming Progress" was prepared for Himalayan readers by the Religious Tract Society—and now only two copies remain on the society's shelves.

Couldn't Be True
 The drunk hauled in front of an enormous stunted tarpon in a glass case. He stared at it for a minute or two in silence. Then he said: "Tells you caught—hic—that fish is a—hic—liar!"

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Returned Rhodes Scholars

Many Are Teaching In Canada's Universities and Colleges

An examination of the records shows that returned Rhodes scholars are already playing a great part in Canadian life, even though the oldest of them are not more than forty-seven years of age. They show particularly in law and university teaching. We need go no further abroad than our own McGill University to point out a Rhodes scholar, and a fellow of All Souls, Oxford, who is Dean of the Faculty of Law. It is especially encouraging that out of 140 Rhodes Scholars, no less than 47 are now teaching in our universities and colleges. Many of these are to be found in the newer institutions, for example, in the West. Thus, at the University of Alberta, our Canadian student bodies are receiving the impress of Oxford at second hand, if not at first.—Montreal Star.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my family. I do not like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To be a slender wardrobe I change the color of a dress or stockings as the fashions become faded. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work—using them as I dye for dresses and for stockings. I have always gotten perfect results. I have heard the neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have dyed."

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L.P., Montreal.

Oratorical Contest

Quebec Only Province To Uphold Dominion At Washington In October

The province of Quebec will uphold the laurels of her Dominion at this year's international oratorical contest in Washington. As the time for registering candidates has expired, and none of the other provinces has entered representative, it is now left to the province of Quebec to send a youth to the American capital to champion Canada's cause before the Washington International oratorical contest will be held in October, 1931.

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New Queen Of The Seas

Construction Work On Giant Cunard Liner Is Proceeding Rapidly

Work on the new 78,000-ton Cunard liner has progressed so rapidly that word was received at the local office of the Cunard Line to the effect that it is highly probable that the date of the launching will be advanced from June, 1932, to February, of next year.

The yards of John Brown and Company, who are building this giant liner, have been the scene of feverish activity since the order for the vessel was first given and the clang of the riveting machines has been incessant for twenty-four hours every day for weeks.

Factories and foundries all over Great Britain are also to be found working on a twenty-four hour schedule in an effort to speed up the work as much as possible. No little effort has been made to ensure that all the component parts that will go to make up this vessel and all her equipment, will be of the very best and hundreds of the finest craftsmen that the British Isles can produce are at present "doing their bit" in producing this new Queen of the Seas.

It was only last Sunday that the rudder for the new ship left the factory in a building at Clydebank, that required special fitting out for the job of transporting it to the yards of John Brown at Clydebank. This gigantic piece of metal weighs over one hundred and fifty tons and is the largest that has ever been constructed. Skilled mechanics have been working for weeks in the building of this rudder.

In comparing the size of this vessel to any other liner that has ever been built, an astounding comparison has to be made. If it were possible to take the hulls of the first four vessels of the original Cunard fleet and place them in the inside of the hull of the liner which will grace the new Cunard, there would still be room to spare.

What work has been proceeding since at Clydebank, there has also been considerable activity at Southampton, where the new liner is in the course of construction. Each year the Cunard Line gives every one of their fleet a complete overhauling and placed back in the service. This will also be done with this new super liner, and as there was no gravel dock in the British Isles, big galleons to which these were taken to build a dock that would.

Interesting Coin Collection

Also Indian Peace and Treaty Medals Exhibited In Montreal

Thousands of coins and medals were recently gathered and arranged in show-cases at the Chateau de Ramezay. One gallery had tables and even walls almost covered with them. They represented the system of coinage employed in the last three millenniums by an interminable list of kings, dictators, emperors, Caesars and Emperors. The exhibition included what is considered probably the best collection of Indian Peace and Treaty medals to be seen on the continent. Most of them were struck off specially to serve as gifts. One of the pieces that were most notable of George IV, which was given to Andre Romadin, chief of the Huron tribe.

Stimulate Interest In Mining
 H. G. Nichols, resident mining engineer at Kamloops, is to give a series of lectures and demonstrations to prospectors and mining men on the minerals and mineral formations of this section of British Columbia with the idea of stimulating interest in mineral development.

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Province Observing Dominion Jubilee Of Entry Into Confederation

An invitation has been extended by the committee in charge, through the provincial government and proper official channels, to H.R.H. Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood to attend the celebration of the diamond jubilee of B.C.'s entry into Confederation. Arrangement to this effect was made by Reg. Hayward, P.M. chairman, and Robert Hiebocks, secretary of the committee.

Invitations are also being extended through H. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, for the delegates from the different British dominions who will be arriving in Canada about that time to attend the Imperial Conference, to visit Victoria and join in the festivities on July 20. The United States government is being asked through Hon. G. A. Buelton, minister for the republic, to have several of the capital ships of the United States navy come to Victoria for the event. Similar invitation has also been extended to the British admiralty.

Manitoba Creameries

Manitoba creameries received during February 81,628.6 pounds of butter-fat against 520,067.3 in February, 1930. An increase of 58 per cent. Of the cream received 68 per cent. graded "table" 10.3 per cent. special; 18.6 per cent. No. 1 and 3.1 per cent. No. 2.

A moth with a wing spread of nine inches was recently brought back from an expedition to Honduras.

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BRITISH LABOR PARTY SURVIVES CENSURE VOTE

London, England.—The government won in a center. The great split in the Conservative motion of censure—ended in a government majority of 54 on a vote of 306 to 281. But it was a victory for the electric Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, rather than a victory for the government's unemployment programme, forcefully so. Rt. Hon. Tom Johnston, Minister of Employment, presented it in the Commons recently.

The programme itself was headed with some obvious disappointment by the Liberals. But the point taken up by Lloyd George—as he led the majority of his followers into the government lobby—was that the Conservative motion of censure was weak and unfair until Mr. Johnston had given a better chance. Mr. Lloyd George's main point was that he called the danger of change in the vote.

The prime minister's strength, the Liberal leader cautiously observed, "lies not in his front bench. It lies in the back of the front benches." If the government were defeated, the Conservatives would be summoned to power. Did that mean food taxes? Warning his arm down the long Conservative front bench, the "Little Weismann" questioned: "Are they yer men or no men?"

The tattered garment of agreement between Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, and Lloyd George who took food had been patched and torn and patched so many times it looked like the patch was a map. No body knew what the Conservative policy was.

"I don't think," he exclaimed, "it is fair to the country that we should transfer office to the Conservatives until we know definitely and clearly and unreservedly from Mr. Baldwin what he proposes."

From the Conservative benches came the faint: "There's nothing less appetizing than a stale fish."

"I heard that 40 years ago," responded the Liberal chairman.

The first of the Conservative motion of censure was that the government had failed to implement its election pledges with regard to unemployment.

Mr. Baldwin in opening the debate, quoted freely from Labor speeches made during the halcyon election days when Labor men dreamed dreams and saw visions. He spoke of the phantom ship of Mr. Lloyd George's "Canadian trip," and declared the government had shown itself absolutely incapable.

Mr. Johnston spoke from a large pile of documents. Occasionally he stopped to read from a typewritten speech. He held the government's pledge had carried out the major pledges of its official programme and argued that Great Britain's unemployment problem had been intensified by decreased migration to the Dominions.

He submitted the following additional unemployment proposals:

1. Assistance to rural housing.
2. Encouragement for the extraction of oil from coal.
3. Extension of the time for Russia credits from 12 to 18 months.
4. Encouragement of tourist traffic.
5. A study of electrification for British railways.
6. Reforestation.

May Meet In Arctic

Rendezvous Arranged Between Dr. Hugo Eckener and Sir Hubert Wilkins

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—A possible rendezvous in the polar region between the Great Zeppelin and Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine "Nautilus" was forecast in the Associated Press by Dr. Hugo Eckener.

"It is quite possible that a flight into the Arctic regions may eventuate this year," said the commander of the dirigible. "It all depends on whether we can finance the proposed expedition. If so, I expect to personally command the craft." In New York Wilkins and I agreed to try to meet in the polar waters."

Gandhi May Revolt Again
Ahmedabad, India.—Apprehension was caused in government circles by the statement of friends of Mahatma Gandhi, that he was contemplating marching his non-violent crusaders again for a new assault on British rule in India. The Nationalist leader was said to be dissatisfied with the present policy.

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Red Demonstration

Six Thousand Unemployed Battle With Police in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Six thousand unemployed disrupted the usual orderliness on city streets recently when they clashed with officers of the law in one of the most serious demonstrations witnessed in the Manitoba capital in years.

Six demonstrators are in hospital as the result of the battle. More than a score of others are suffering from injuries, caused by the policemen's batons and flying missiles that broke stone windows and damaged automobiles and street cars.

The struggle with the police occurred following a demonstration in front of the Legislative buildings as heads of the unemployed interviewed Premier John Bracken and placed their appeals before him. The 6,000 men attempted to parade home. Jeering of police started and several of the unemployed attempted to block street car and automobile traffic.

Suddenly, one demonstrator picked up a stone and hurled it at a policeman. It was the signal for battle. Huge rocks, pieces of cement taken from a road under repair, fire and thick. Policemen swung their batons on the bodies of the unruly as the missiles whirled around them, crashing into store windows and automobiles. As the struggle waged, the unemployed kept up a roar of boogie.

Men, bleeding around the head, rushed from the scene. Many continued to struggle until the officers arrested several. Then the groups ended and the struggling continued to drift downward in the tunnel, ending the "Red Action" and cheering the Soviet regime.

Fast Telegraph Service

New Canadian National Wire Carries 9,000 Words Per Minute

Winnipeg, Man.—The world's greatest telegraph capacity for one pair of wires has been placed in service between Toronto and Winnipeg with the conclusion of the experiment by Canadian National Telegraphs and the installation of a 24-channel carrier system between the two cities.

Giving a theoretical maximum telegraphic speed of 9,000 words per minute, the system is designed to take care of transmission needs between the two cities for a number of years to come. "It makes use of a double modulation principle by working two types of carrier system, one superimposed on the other. One pair of wires between Toronto and Winnipeg is made, by the new system, to provide 24 trunk telegraph circuits."

Accidents On Streets In Britain Increasing

Records Show Daily Average Of 100 Accidents In London, England—Life on the streets of Great Britain is becoming increasingly dangerous. A recent survey shows that 29 street deaths is recorded during 1930 by the home office.

Accidents caused by vehicles and horses during the year totalled 156,793, an increase of 4,992 over the previous year. There were 7,865 persons killed, 669 more than in 1929, and 177,885 injured, an increase of 6,978.

Sailed For Europe

Major Herriage and Bride Depart On Wedding Trip

New York.—Major W. D. Herriage, new Canadian envoy to the United States, and his bride, the former Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada, departed for Europe after spending the first day of their wedding trip in New York.

The minister-designate said he would take up his new duties at the Canadian legation in Washington about June 1.

To Reside In Montreal

Montreal.—The Montreal star says it is reliably informed that Col. Wilfrid Bishop, Y.C. the Allied Forces in great war, will take up business in Montreal, where he will be associated with an oil company.

The colonel has lived abroad practically since the war ended, returning to Canada this year. The star says he will work here and commute by aeroplane to his home in Muskoka.

Two Killed In Mine Blast

Edmonton, Alberta.—Caught in a terrific gas explosion which rocked the entire workings, two men were killed and one seriously injured at the Ellerslie Collieries mine 12 miles south of here.

Britain Buys Russian Wheat

Report Shows Imports Increase For First Three Months Of Year

New York.—The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London:

"Evidence that Britain is buying more wheat from Russia, and about the same from 'Empire' sources, is contained in the board of trade figures for March, which fail to show signs of the unusually awaited trade revival. The amount paid to Russia for wheat was almost ten times as great in the first three months of this year as in the corresponding period of 1930. The first quarter's import of Russian wheat this year totalled \$1,588,487 hundred-weight, valued at \$7,513,065, while in the first quarter last year Great Britain took only 32,912 hundredweight of Russian wheat, with a value of \$778,500.

Tariff Advisory Board Promised

To Replace Old Board Which Was Disbanded Last August

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishment by the government of a commission to replace the old tariff advisory board, which was disbanded by the government last August, would seem to assume more definite shape in the light of promised legislation, by the inclusion of \$10,000 in the estimates "to provide for salaries and expenses of the tariff board."

This is an amount similar to the one for the new board for the maintenance of the tariff board. The establishment by legislation of a board which would investigate matters relating to tariffs was promised.

CLAIM IS MADE ALFONSO DID NOT ABDICATE

Madrid, Spain.—Members of the former monarchal government said that Alfonso did not sign an actual document of abdication.

They still, however, will not reveal precisely what he did sign. The report is gaining ground in Madrid that Alfonso did not abdicate, but that Spain and may plan to return if future developments should seem to warrant it.

It was said that his exile was not likely to be embittered by poverty. Current reports are true. He is one of the richest men in Europe, and foreseeing the possibility of loss of the throne, he had laid his plan accordingly. The story goes that he not only inherited an immense fortune from his mother, Queen Christina, but himself possessed financial genius which led him to make many shrewd investments. It was also said that he had withdrawn most of his funds from Spain and reinvested them in British and other foreign securities.

Although there was no authoritative announcement that King Alfonso was headed for Great Britain, the press suggestion is that he will go to London, England, and probably reside with his family at Kensington Palace, where his wife's mother, Princess Beatrix, lives.

WINN WRITING CONTEST

Raymond Knier of Port Dover, Ont., who has been awarded \$2500 as first prize in a Dominion-wide novel writing contest conducted by an Ottawa publishing firm.

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Russian Coal

Statements Attributed To Canadian High Commissioner Are Questioned

Ottawa, Ont.—Statements attributed to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, who said that Russian coal was being used to power the Canadian navy, were questioned by a member for New Westminster, who wanted to know if they were official and bore governmental approval.

The former Ontario premier was quoted as saying that Canada placed a ban on Russian exports of coal because it had been found that Canada was competing with Wales in the Dominion market.

Mr. Reid understood Canada had refused to trade with Russia for the country's own goods and not for the benefit of Wales or Great Britain. No answer came from the government benches and the incident closed.

New Liberal-Governor Of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta.—Swearing in of Mr. Justice W. L. Walsh as new Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, will take place on May 3, according to reports current in Edmonton, Wednesday, April 15.

Mr. Reid, from his present post on the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta before taking his new office. He succeeds Lieutenant-Governor Dr. W. E. Roberg.

CRACK ENGLISH TRAIN WRECKED

The photograph reproduced above shows a view taken from the air of the heap of smouldering matchwood and twisted steel, all that was left of the "Royal Scot" motor's fastest train, after it had jumped the rails at seventy miles an hour while en-route from Euston to Glasgow and Edinburgh recently. The crash occurred at Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England, and six persons were killed and more than eighty injured.

Advocates Deflated Coin

Alberta Member Thinks Monetary Policy Of Canada Needs Change

Ottawa, Ont.—In Canada would improve materially if the Canadian dollar were allowed to depreciate to the level it reached at the close of the Great War, is the belief of George G. Coote, member of parliament for Macleod, Alberta.

Addressing an Ottawa society club, Mr. Coote expounded the theory that the monetary policy of the Dominion is in need of a change. "Deflation has been practiced in practically all gold countries, resulting," he said, "in a disastrous fall in the price level of commodities. All industries in Canada are suffering today and it would be just to reasonably inflate prices now as a corrective to excessive deflation of values."

Mr. Coote contended that a 30 per cent. depreciation of the dollar in the Argentine and Uruguay had resulted in those countries taking the Canadian wheat market in Great Britain.

Would Report Canadians

Reported Allies Will Draw In New England States Will Affect Many Quebec French

Montreal.—The Gazette publishes a despatch from Manchester, N.H., in part as follows:

"With 15 additional Federal officers at her command, Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillagham, commissioner of Immigration in the New England district, which includes all of the New England states except Maine, is completing extensive plans for a wholesale deportation of many thousands of aliens illegally residing in this section.

More than 30,000 French-Canadians will either be deported or returned to their native province of Quebec before the middle of next month, it is estimated. The drive is instituted to protect Canadian jobs.

"The immigration officials point out that as coming here against aliens is not directed in any sense at any particular nationality or class."

ASK STATEMENT OF POLICY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa.—A demand from different parts of the House of Commons that the government state its policy on unemployment was made in a debate on the Speech from the Throne before the prime minister that such a statement would be forthcoming when estimates were discussed, featured a hectic session in parliament.

The practice in British parliament, Premier R. B. Bennett declared, was to put the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne before the government stated its policies.

He added that that practice, after the address was passed, the government would state its policies on unemployment questions, particularly unemployment.

From East and West came complaints of unemployment conditions, and demands for government action. In a spirited brush with the prime minister, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, asked for a statement of the government's unemployment policy. What had the prime minister meant during the last election campaign when he said he would end unemployment?

"I do not propose at this moment to answer hon. gentlemen opposite other than to say this: I never expected to undo in a day, by remedial legislation, the wrongs that have been done to this country in the past 30 years," retorted the prime minister.

He claimed no government had done more to implement its promises than had his.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre, asked for a statement from the government on unemployment insurance. He did not regard it as a cure for unemployment—what was needed was work, but it was of some assistance in alleviating conditions.

A prediction by Mr. Woodsworth that there would be riots unless relief were offered to unemployed conditions precipitated a heated exchange between the Labor member and Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways.

The latter said a member who stood in the House and said there might be riots was "consciously or unconsciously inciting to riots."

The deputy speaker intervened to say that Mr. Woodsworth must express his own opinion, and the member for North Winnipeg Centre, who was expressing just that.

Finally, after further discussion, in the interim supply bill an introductory clause on all pages and passed by the House.

BANKER STATES NO DESIRE TO RESTRICT CREDIT

Montreal.—The banks desire to state that there has been no general withdrawal of credit and that they are today, as in the past, considering demands from their Western farmer clients and granting advances which appear justified, that is, advances which do not place the principal loans in jeopardy, upon which there is a fair prospect of receiving interest and which may be repaid within a reasonable time," Beauty Leman, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, said in a formal statement issued recently.

Interest rates charged were based upon expenses incurred in the loan business, Mr. Leman said. His declaration was inspired by comments made lately in and out of parliament that banks had closed down on farmers or were charging exorbitant interest rates where loans were authorized.

So far as loans were concerned, he said, out of that bank's functions did not permit them indiscriminately to become "lender parties" of the kind which the Bank of Canada had initiated in operations and rightly so, for money loaned was not bank or public funds, but the funds of the individual business owner. In the West loans were mostly for small and numerous accounts, and the banks were not lowering of rates would inevitably mean curtailment of farmer credit.

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TREE PLANTING

Bassano is certainly a "tree minded" town. The enthusiasm and energy the citizens displayed today in planting several hundred more trees is ample evidence of the continued support to the tree planting policy.

It was only a few years ago when Bassano was without trees excepting for a few on private premises. Her citizens awoke to a realization of the practical and artistic value of trees, and tree planting began in earnest. Trees were set out along the streets, and the results of the first year's work were so satisfactory that since then more trees have been planted every spring.

Our trees are a source of pleasure and pride. They are a great asset to the town, and the cause of much favorable comment by visitors.

THE COMPETITION IN SUGAR

Development of the beet sugar industry in Alberta may receive a setback by the tactics of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Co. It is reported from Lethbridge that this company is negotiating for the purchase of the beet sugar factory at Raymond, and it is rumored that if the deal goes through the Raymond factory will be closed.

This news comes just at the time when the question of government aid for the beet sugar industry is about to be brought up for discussion in the House of Commons at Ottawa. It may influence the government's decision on the beet sugar question.

In the event of the closing of the Raymond plant it will not necessarily mean the end of the beet sugar industry in Alberta. There are other irrigated areas in the province where beets can be successfully grown. There is beet sugar capital in the western United States interested in the beet sugar industry here. The B. C. Sugar Refining Co. does not hold a sugar monopoly, and if the beet sugar industry can be profitably carried on in Alberta, it may expect to see more factories built here in the future.

NO PRICING FOR CANADIAN WHEAT

Premier Bennett's flat refusal to lend support to a price fixing scheme for wheat should bring an end to the agitation for pegged grain prices. After insistent and repeated requests for pegged wheat the premier faced the issue squarely and voiced his strong objection to the scheme.

Price fixing has been advocated by representatives of farmers in the prairie provinces during the past few months. They have sent deputations to Ottawa, interviewed cabinet ministers, and urged the federal government to set a minimum price for wheat. Their efforts were continued even after the failure of the price fixing scheme in the United States.

After the United States government has tested out price fixing, admitted its failure to benefit the farmer in the long run, and finally abandoned the scheme, it would seem unwise for Canada to attempt it. Canada should take a lesson from the experience of her neighbor to the south.

Fixing a price for wheat is placing a false valuation on this commodity. It is a kind of insurance for which no reserve fund is provided and to which the insured contributes nothing. If there was a fixed price the wheat grower would receive a handsome profit when wheat prices were high, and when prices were low everyone else would be taxed to pay the farmer's expense. The principle is economically unsound, and while it might bring some relief in times of depression like that prevailing in the west today, there are other measures of relief which are just as effective.

BUTTER PRODUCTION

Regina.—Butter production in the three Prairie Provinces is showing substantial increases, states Joseph Burgess, chief of the division of dairy products, butter and cheese branch. The increase in Saskatchewan last year was 76 per cent, Alberta 42 per cent, and Manitoba 54 per cent, while substantial increases had also been recorded in the Western Canada and British Columbia. Mr. Burgess said that despite the large increases recorded, the butter production of Canada was not yet sufficient for domestic requirements, and he predicted further large increases in production during the coming year.

TO A STENOGRAPHER

Lady typist, blonde and fair,
Sitting so serenely there,
Pray forgive me if I dare
To ask a favor.
I, who am your humble slave,
Tremble as this boon I crave,
Feeling (usually brave)
My courage waver.

For tomorrow morn at half-past eleven (do not laugh)
I expect my better half
And her dear mother,
Who are curious to see
What my office life may be—
So your scorn for them and me
Please try to smother.

And, although you're naught to do,
It were best for me and you
If you, lady, make a few
Attempts to hustle;
It will please them, I confess.
If you wear a simpler dress:
Try to look a little less
Like Lillian Russell.

Be prepared your part to play;
Don't appear too smart or gay;
Work as if you earned the pay
For which you're hired.
Show a more subservient air,
Shake your haughty, languid stare—
Or, by the pencils in your hair,
They'll have you fired!

Fishing Industry

Ottawa—More than half the fresh water of the globe is contained in the inland waters of Canada and twenty different varieties of food fishes are obtained from them in abundance by commercial fishermen each year, says the "Fisheries News Bulletin." The inland fisheries of New Brunswick—a province which has important sea fisheries—amount for a production valued at some \$20,000 a year, while the Yukon output, chiefly salmon, fluctuates considerably, and in 1929 amounted to a little less than 25,000. Ontario's 1929 production on the other hand was valued at \$2,920,000. In round figures, the Manitoba production at more than \$2,745,000, the Alberta output at something over \$725,000, and the Saskatchewan fisheries yielded nearly \$573,000. Quebec's inland catch was worth slightly more than \$564,000, or about a quarter as much as the value of the production from the sea fisheries of the province.

Pass the Magazine

Tom: "You can't believe everything you hear."

Bess: "No, but you can repeat it!"

Ask Dad, He Knows

"The husband ought to have a voice in the furnishing of the home," says a woman writer.

Oh, but he does—the invoice.

Giving the Misses the Lowdown

Mrs. Brown (with newspaper): "John, it refers here to some gunner taking a man for a ride. What kind of a ride?"

Brown: "A 'slay ride, my dear.'"

Checking Up on Ma

Mother: "Why are you reading that book on the education of children?"

Son: "To see if you are bringing me up properly."

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Lady—"Have you ever been offered
work?"
"Tramp—"Only once, madam. Al-
so that I've met with nothing but
trouble."

Mother—"John the baby has swal-
lowed a cent. What on earth shall
I do?"
Mr. Close—"Oh, well, let him keep
it. Next Friday is his birthday."



Money in Motor Traffic
Premier Tomin, of British Colum-
bia, in a recent address, reminded
his audience that tourist traffic in
that province last year left eight-
million dollars in its wake, and the
tourist industry had become of first
rank importance. He referred to the
one-million-dollar appropriation for
roads on Vancouver Island which
was passed last year, and said that
results from the standpoint of the
tourist industry would be far reach-
ing. Although but 3.5 per cent of the
total area of the province, Van-
couver Island had 11 per cent of its
road mileage. Extending from Victo-
ria to north of Courtenay, the Is-
land Highway, he said, was a con-
tinuous traffic way of paved or bitu-
minous surfacing for 152 miles,
carrying an average of 2600 cars a
day in the tourist season.

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Before Buying**
Some very excellent suggestions to
aid in the selection of a new auto-
mobile are advanced by motor car
engineers. Request a demonstration
so that you can actually drive the
car and learn its mode of operation
and performance. Remember that
the new car should ride and drive
easier than your old automobile be-
cause it should present numerous
new engineering improvements. For
this reason it is advisable to drive
the new car for several miles to be-
come accustomed to its "feel" before
starting to test its performance. A
paved highway, with light traffic is
best for testing speed, braking power,
engine smoothness at various speeds,
acceleration and quietness of opera-
tion. Where steep grades are
accessible, hill climbing abilities may
be tested on the hills. A stretch of
rough road will quickly disclose
roadability, riding comfort, steering
ease and body construction. A final

Local Newslets

Mr. J. W. Palmer spent last week-
end in Medicine Hat visiting with
Mrs. T. H. Hunter.

The first of the fortnightly dances
was staged last Friday evening in the
Masonic Community Hall. It was
fairly well attended.

"Dick" Bond has joined the golf
club. The club is acquiring a number
of new members this season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter re-
turned last Friday to their home in
Medicine Hat after spending a couple
of weeks in Bassano.

Hugh Haynes is back in the hospi-
tal again, but expects to be around
again in a few days. It was another
operation.

A. A. Clifard, W. G. Nelson, E. J.
Bell, F. R. Reeves, and H. D. Brown
were down from Hesser on Wednes-
day evening to attend the Chapter
meeting.

The gravel laid on the Bassano-
Calgary road last fall is still loose
and makes driving difficult in some
places. The best parts of the road
are those lying along fields or sum-
merfallow. The soil has drifted
off the fields and packed in with the
gravel, making a firm roadbed.

The Calgary stampede folders ar-
rive of the press. The stampede dates
this year are July 6 to 11.

The C.F.R. D.N.R. recently pur-
chased three light delivery Ford cars
from Roy Smith, Bassano Ford man.
Wm. Honey returned to Bassano
last Saturday. He was employed as
foreman in one of the government
brush camps near Jumping Pond,
south-west of Calgary, last winter.
Allan Yule is still at the camp look-
ing after the equipment until the
roads are passable and it can be
hailed to the city.

Funeral for Automobile
A precedent has been set in the
matter of obsequies for defunct au-
tomobiles—it is quite the common
practice to tow the faithful old car to
the lake bank and push it gently
over, but this procedure will have
interesting variations in future if
the example of Dr. Francis Pearce of
Old London is followed. Dr. Pearce
had a car which he bought nearly 30
years ago and which served him
faithfully until 1927. When it came
time to part with it he treated it
more or less like a faithful old horse
that had been worn out in service,
and actually he had it buried in a
real grave. Dr. Pearce bought a plot
of ground near a cemetery. Then he
drove the faithful old bus through
the city streets in the burial plot,
and finally had it broken up and
decayed interred.

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**THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS
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Notice of Entry Animals
On the premises of Adam Miedinger,
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following animals; aged bay gelding,
broken, white blaze, hind feet white,
one front foot white to hock, saddle
scar right side, branded F J
and
on left shoulder.
Barrel gelding, unbroken, blaze ex-
tending over nose, hind feet white,
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The stormy weather last Sunday
made it necessary to postpone the
baseball game between the married
men and the single men. The game
will be played next Sunday after-
noon at 2:00 o'clock.

Word received from Dr. Geo.
Haverth says that he is very busy
in his new location at Viking.

The change in train service on
the branch lines makes it necessary
for Postmaster W. J. Redmond to
put in long hours. Three days a
week he has to be at work about
4:30 a.m. in order to get the incom-
ing mail sorted for the branch line
trains which leave at an early hour.
Leo Newby, C. P. R. express man,
also has to be on the job early those
days.

W. J. Smith was a business visitor
to Calgary on Monday.

Friday, May 1 is the date of the
golf and tennis dance. You'll have
a good time at this affair; don't miss
it; everybody welcome.

The Bassano cadet corps is shaping
up for inspection which will take
place about May 7 or 8. The boys
have already won the physical train-
ing shield twice, and if they win it
again this year they take permanent
possession.

Miss M. K. Patrick, of Calgary, is
visiting with Mrs. W. F. Keith.

A dance will follow the play in
the Masonic Community Hall this
week, April 24. The Simpson or-
chestra will play; gentlemen 50c;
ladies 25c.

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Wm. McLaws was in Calgary on
Wednesday, appearing in supreme
court as counsel for Jas. Hall, of
Roosemary, in a case involving the
payment of loss covered by a fire in-
surance policy. Judgment was re-
versed.

W. S. Weir, of Makepeace, T. An-
thony, of Hesser, and Mr. Johnson,
of Irricana, and E. Cully, of Milo,
were in Bassano Wednesday evening
and attended the Chapter meeting.

Roy Smith is seeding about one
thousand acres to wheat this year
between the farms at Bassano and
Makepeace.

Sergt. Jack Cawsey is going in for
horticulture. He set out a number
of fruit trees this spring. He also
has some beautiful wild rose bushes
that he is very proud of.

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facturer can build high-grade
tires like these and sell them
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tively few selected dealers—
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SOAP CHIPS, 1 lb. bag and 1 Fairy Soap **.19**
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Crowfoot News

CROWFOOT, April 23—Some say it takes grit to stick to the farming game and the folks of this vicinity had plenty of it last Sunday when a huge east storm blew up followed by a much welcomed snowstorm.

Word has been received that Miss Grace Jackson, of Carleton, formerly of Crowfoot, and Earl Giles, of Carleton, were married a short time ago. The community extend their heartfelt congratulations to them.

Howard Larson, Harvey Jorgenson Viljan and Erelva Jorgenson were Bassano callers last Saturday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbertson on the arrival of a baby boy in the Bassano Hospital Saturday April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weir were callers in Bassano last Saturday. Sydney Houshorne and Howard Larsen attended the dance in Bassano last Friday.

Mr. Armstrong of the Soldiers Settlement Board was a caller at the home of E. A. Brookes last Wednesday.

The Bassano callers from this vicinity last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray, Miss Anna Lloyd, F. L. Walker and Mrs. and Miss C. A. Guyatt.

Miss Charlotte Spicer spent the week-end at her home in Duchesne. Herman Jorgenson was a business caller in Bassano last Sunday.

W. McFarslane of Bassano was in this vicinity last Monday. He says he rather likes walking especially when his car is stuck in a sand drift.

P. Holman was a caller in Bassano last Sunday. Alec Carlson and O. T. Goff left last Thursday by auto for the Peace River district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen were callers in Bassano last Sunday. Mrs. Heffebower spent Saturday evening visiting Mrs. Corbett of Bassano.

Duchess News

THE FARM BOY
(By K. A. G.)

My father pines me.
He goes about his work so soberly.
He looks down at the ground.
And never seems to hear a single sound.

Or see the grasses stir,
Or hear the pasture's blowing edges stir.
He never hears the breeze
Fretting and pulling at the new-green trees.

One morning in the spring,
Across the field I thought I heard him sing;

But when our flow-er-rouds crossed,
He only passed about the time I'd lost.

Then hustled up his team
And said, "Now don't, don't stand there and dream.
With all this work to do,"
But I work better when I dream—do you?

Sometimes I ask him why
He never stops to watch the windy sky.

Or let his horses rest,
While he goes hunting for a black-bird's nest.

He puckers up his face—
"Someone must make a living at this place!"

He seems to think it's tough—
But these warm days I, just can't live enough!

My father puzzles me—
But mother laughs, and says some day I'll see.

He just puts all that on
To see a good example for his son;

That, if 'twas not for her,
Sometimes he'd not go near that field.

But, if he had his way
He'd take me fishing every other day.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

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RAISINS, Australian Sultanas, seedless, 4 lbs. **.57**

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PEARS, King Beach, choice grade Bartlett; heavy syrup, No. 2, tins, 2 for **.45**

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Ammonia Powder, Golden, 4 pkts. **.35**

BEAS, Genuine Marafa, splendid for soup, 4 lbs. **.25**

CANNED CORN, choice sweet, No. 2, tins, 6 tins **.95**

PORK & BEANS, Clark's, tomato sauce, 3 tins **.35**

MOLASSES, Gingerbread, 5 lb. tin, 47c; 2 lb. tin **.23**

BISCUITS, Ruffles Sandwich, guaranteed fresh, 2 lbs. **.65**

SHREDDED WHEAT, 3 pkts **.39**

DATES, Fresh Hallow, 3 lbs. **.40**

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